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Reference is made to the Department's instructions, CA-6796 of May 21, 1954, and CA-6921 of May 28, 1954, regarding the travel plans of the House Committee for Communist Aggression, chaired by Representative Charles J. Kersten.

Representative Michael A. Feighan and family have decided to debark from the S. S. AMERICA at Cobh on June 10 and to drive to Dublin, where they will spend the night of June 12 at the Hotel Russell. On June 13 they will fly to London; flight number probably will not be determined until after arrival in Dublin. The American Embassy, London, is accordingly requested to postpone the Feighan family reservations at the Hotel Savoy until the night of June 13. Mrs. Feighan, son and daughter now plan to depart London on June 15.

With reference to the third paragraph of CA-6921 regarding the three staff members which had been expected to arrive in London on June 12 on PAA Flight No. 100, Miss Kersten's plans remain unchanged; Mr. David Keyser will not make the trip; and there will not be a third staff member on this flight. However, Mr. William McEvoy, Vice President of Pan American Airways will accompany the party on this flight and expects to remain with the Committee during its stay in Europe. Representative Kersten has asked that the hotel reservation in London which had been arranged for Mr. Keyser be transferred to Mr. McEvoy.

Plans have just been made for the following staff members to depart Washington tomorrow, June 4, via regularly scheduled MATS due to arrive in Paris about noon on June 5: Mr. Edward M. O'Connor, Mr. Kurt Glazer, Mr. John Simpson, and Mr. Jack H. Bishop. The Department of the Army has arranged for their billeting at the Hotel Litre for the night of June 5 only. It is not known how long they will remain in Paris before proceeding to London. As requested in the Department's telegram of this date to Paris, repeated to London for information, the American Embassy in Paris is to ~~request~~ ^{assist} the party and to inform the American Embassy, London, of their arrival plans in order that hotel reservations may be obtained and other assistance extended.

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